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The U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service is pleased to team with North Dakota State University's Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station to provide for you the 2016 edition of *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics*. This publication, which is also available on our website, is a statistical profile of North Dakota's agriculture.

In 2015, North Dakota maintained its position as the number one state in the production of all wheat, spring wheat, durum wheat, all dry edible beans, pinto beans, canola, flaxseed, and honey. North Dakota's production of spring wheat and durum wheat last year accounted for 53 percent and 52 percent of the total U.S. production, respectively. Canola accounted for 87 percent and flaxseed accounted for 92 percent of what was produced in the U.S.

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A special thanks go to the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture staff for their outstanding work in collecting and providing quality agricultural statistics for North Dakota. These men and women are very committed to their work and I am thankful for their dedication to North Dakota agriculture.

I hope you find this information beneficial for your agricultural interests. Please contact us anytime with your comments, questions, or requests for assistance.

Sincerely,

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